

NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 10
23 September 1948

1. Members present were as follows:

Dr. Dunn	State
Dr. Appleton	State
Col. Van Wyk	Army
Capt. Field	Army
Cdr. Howell	Navy
Lt. Col. Gould	Air Force
Maj. Gamber	Air Force
	CIA (Chairman)
	CIA

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2. It was brought out that the Agencies possess additional capabilities and, in a number of instances, are actually working on parts of NIS additional to those shown on the Tentative Production Schedule. However, it is necessary to coordinate this additional effort at this time in order to align production and lay the basis for the formulation of a production schedule for FY 1950. Therefore, Army was requested, as chapter coordinator for Chapters II, III, VII, and VIII, to perform this coordination for those chapters and render coordinated schedules to BIG by 15 October 1948. This the Army member agreed to do. It is then planned to have State gear its projected production to fit as nearly as practicable the coordinated schedules prepared by Army. It is also planned to have the chapter coordinator for Chapter IX (CIA/Map Branch) prepare a coordinated schedule to gear into Army's schedules.

3. In reply to a question by a State member, it was pointed out that the Joint Staff is unable to formulate a production schedule for the Intelligence Agencies because the Joint Staff does not know the capabilities of these Agencies. All the Joint Staff can do is to state, as it has done, the order in which it would like to receive NIS.

4. The Okinawa portion of NIS #45 is of high priority but the remainder of NIS #45 is of little or no priority. Hence, it was decided to prepare the Okinawa portion as a study which will generally follow the NIS format but probably will be broken down only as far as chapters (not sections). Chapter I will not be a formal chapter but will be an introduction. It is intended to publish and disseminate this special study in the same way as any NIS. When the remainder of NIS #45 is produced, the special study on Okinawa can be integrated in it as appropriate. CIA undertook to define

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the scope and prepare the format for this special study. Note: Before undertaking such a special study, BIG intends to inquire of Joint Staff if a special study on Okinawa is, in fact, needed by them.

6. Captain Knowles reminded the members that estimates for Department-wide requirements for preliminary gazetteers are due in BIG by 10 October 1948 and that lists of all contributors to NIS are due in BIG by 15 October 1948. The Air Force members stated that Air Force requirements for preliminary gazetteers are 150.

7. The members were queried as to their requirements for FY 1949 production schedules. The IAC members reported as follows:

State	50
Army	25
Navy	15
Air Force	20

8. It was decided that, except in an emergency, no other Committee meeting would be called until about 15 October 1948, when the coordinated schedules are due from Army.

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